

# **Enoch Honeywell diary**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Honeywell, Enoch, 1788-1887
<b>Title</b>	Enoch Honeywell diary
<b>Date</b>	1816-1820
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S0678

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Enoch Honeywell was born September 23, 1788 in Bedford, New York to William and Elizabeth (Crawford) Honeywell. As a young man, he traveled extensively to trade goods in Indiana and Ohio. He owned 160 acres of land in the area of what is now Terre Haute, Indiana where farmed and shipped pork to New York via New Orleans until illness required him to return to New York. He married Eliza Dye (1795-1868) on September 30, 1820 and they had three children: Alba (1821-1916), Gilbert (1824-1905), and Emma (1831-1896). The family first settled in Cayuga County, New York and then moved to Schuyler County, New York in 1836. Besides his trading activity, Honeywell engaged in chair making and spent much of his life farming and creating pamphlets and articles for newspapers concerning his anti-slavery and prohibitionist ideals. Enoch Honeywell died on January 13, 1887.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a 112-page typed transcription of Enoch Honeywell's diary relating his experiences traveling from New York to Ohio and Indiana from 1815 to 1820 to trade goods. He included prices of land and items available for purchase from the different areas he passed through. The diary also relates Honeywell's 70-day boat trip from Lawrenceburg, Indiana to New Orleans, Louisiana, his observations about the southern city, and his travel by ship back to New York in 1817.

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## **Arrangement**

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Accruals**

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Diaries

### Geographic Name(s)

- New Orleans (Louis.)
- New York
- Ohio
- United States--Description and travel--19th century
- Vigo County (Ind.)

### Subject(s)

- Farmers--Indiana
- Frontier and pioneer life--Indiana
- River boats--Mississippi River
- Steamboats
- Trade routes